

Appendix F—Number of Geographic Entities

	1990	1995
Legal and Administrative Entities		
United States	1	1
Regions of the United States	4	4
<i>States and equivalent entities¹</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>57</i>
States	50	50
District of Columbia	1	1
Outlying Areas ¹	6	6
<i>Counties, parishes, boroughs, municipios, and equivalent entities¹</i>	<i>3,248</i>	<i>3,234</i>
<i>County Subdivisions and Places</i>	<i>49,902</i>	<i>49,961</i>
Minor Civil Divisions (MCDs) ¹	30,386	30,367
Sub-MCDs ¹	145	145
Incorporated Places	19,365	19,442
Consolidated Cities	6	7
<i>American Indian and Alaska Native Areas</i>	<i>326</i>	<i>326</i>
American Indian Reservations (AIRs)	310	310
—American Indian Reservations With Trust Lands	(48)	(50)
American Indian Entities With Only Trust Lands	4	4
Alaska Native Villages (ANVs)	—	—
Alaska Native Regional Corporations (ANRCs)	12	12
<i>Metropolitan Areas</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>351</i>
Metropolitan Statistical Areas	268	256
Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas	21	19
Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas	73	76
<i>Special Purpose Entities</i>	<i>337,587</i>	<i>336,344</i>
Congressional Districts (CDs)	435	445
Voting Districts (VTDs)	148,872	149,030
School Districts	15,274	15,741
Traffic Analysis Zones (TAZs)	143,537	143,544
ZIP Codes ²	29,469	27,584

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Statistical Entities		
<i>Urbanized Areas (UAs)</i>	405	405
<i>American Indian and Alaska Native Areas</i>		
Tribal Jurisdiction Statistical Areas (TJSAs)	17	17
Tribal designated Statistical Areas (TDSAs)	19	19
Alaska Native Village Statistical Areas (ANVSAs)	217	217
<i>County Subdivisions¹</i>	5,903	5,909
Census County Divisions (CCDs)	5,581	5,581
Unorganized Territories (UTs)	282	286
Other Statistical Entities	40	42
<i>Census Designated Places (CDPs)</i>	4,423	4,347
<i>Census Tracts and Block Numbering Areas^{3, 4}</i>	62,276	62,532
Census Tracts	50,690	50,925
Block Numbering Areas (BNAs) ¹	11,586	11,607
<i>Block Groups (BGs)¹</i>	229,192	229,192
<i>Blocks¹</i>	7,017,427	7,017,427

¹ The number of entities do not include the Federated States of Micronesia and the Marshall and Midway Islands. The Republic of Palau attained free association status in October 1994 and is no longer a state equivalent.

² The number of 1990 ZIP Codes[®] was based on a commercial block to ZIP Code[®] equivalency file and included only those residential ZIP Codes[®] for which the Census Bureau tabulated data, not the total number of ZIP Codes[®] used by the US Postal Service for mail delivery. The 1995 number represents those ZIP Codes[®] currently in the TIGER data base.

³ Figures include census tracts, block numbering areas and block groups that are not water.

⁴ The increase in the number of census tracts and block numbering areas between 1990 and 1995 is due to changes in county boundaries and to the creation and deletion of counties and equivalent entities. It is not due to redefinition of census tracts or block numbering areas. When viewing census tracts /block numbering areas and 1990 census data, always use the 1990 state and county codes.

